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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending May 25, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 25, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 64.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 85.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central.

**Crop progress for week ending May 25, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	99	98	99	99
Corn, emerged	97	95	96	98
Corn, silked	0	-	0	3
Cotton, planted	96	77	75	84
Cotton, emerged	74	57	48	64
Rice, planted	95	88	84	90
Rice, emerged	86	74	70	81
Sorghum, planted	91	79	87	94
Sorghum, emerged	72	60	74	85
Soybeans, planted	63	49	42	53
Soybeans, emerged	48	34	28	41
Winter Wheat, headed	99	96	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	1	-	0	12

**Crop condition for week ending May 25, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	2	22	60	16
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	41	47	0
Hay, other	1	8	47	39	5
Livestock	0	2	29	59	10
Pasture	1	4	33	50	12
Rice	0	7	30	50	13
Winter Wheat	0	4	28	51	17

**Comments**

- “Producers have started cutting and baling hay. Also, some were spraying pastures for weeds.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter
- “Replanted several acres of cotton. Planting soybeans, harvesting hay, laying pipe for corn irrigation.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay
- “The dry stretch has allowed most rice to be planted, and a good start for getting soybeans in the ground. Windy conditions limited spray applications until late in the week. Early corn was being fertilized. Some early rice crops were being prepared for flooding, just ahead of anticipated rain. Many ranchers were putting up cool season hay crops.”

-Allen Davis, Greene
- “Dry conditions have allowed row crop farmers to get the ground worked and crops planted this week. A few more fields of rice will be planted, and then farmers will finish up the soybean planting. Livestock producers put up a lot of hay during the week with average production being reported in most cases. Several rice fields will be fertilized and flooded in the next few days.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph
- “Farmers were able to get back into the fields midweek to resume soybean planting, herbicide and fertilizer applications to corn and rice. Early rice is going to flood and corn irrigation will begin early next week. First cutting of hay was being done.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 25, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	74.6	57.0	65.8	66.1	-0.1	0.00	0	NA	3.85	NA
Lead Hill	79.5	60.5	70.0	65.4	3.9	0.00	0	-0.93	3.82	-0.01
Winslow	75.8	60.5	68.2	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	2.60	NA
Extreme/Average	76.6	59.3	68.0	65.8	1.9	0.00	0	-0.93	3.42	-0.01
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	80.1	56.3	68.2	67.2	1.0	0.00	0	-1.04	6.08	1.63
Evening Shade	80.2	58.3	69.3	68.9	0.5	0.00	0	-0.91	7.70	3.31
Gilbert	82.1	58.1	70.1	68.2	2.0	0.00	0	-1.08	4.70	0.25
Mammoth Spring	79.6	59.4	71.2	66.9	4.0	0.00	0	-0.86	7.96	4.13
Mtn Home	80.6	59.9	70.2	67.8	2.4	0.08	2	-0.95	4.42	-0.13
Mtn View	81.0	61.6	71.3	68.5	2.8	0.00	0	-1.07	7.34	2.65
Extreme/Average	80.6	58.9	70.0	67.9	2.1	0.01	2	-0.98	6.37	1.97
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	82.4	63.7	73.1	70.8	2.3	0.00	0	-0.99	9.61	5.24
Jonesboro	85.1	62.1	73.6	70.3	3.3	0.00	0	-1.06	7.22	2.45
Newport	80.6	63.3	71.9	71.1	0.8	0.00	0	-1.06	5.74	1.15
Pocahontas	82.0	49.9	65.9	69.3	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.99	9.55	5.13
Searcy	82.0	60.6	71.3	71.5	0.1	0.00	0	-0.85	7.23	2.34
Extreme/Average	82.4	59.9	71.2	70.6	0.6	0.00	0	-0.99	7.87	3.26
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	82.4	61.0	71.7	69.8	1.9	0.39	1	-0.86	6.31	1.08
Dardanelle	81.0	60.4	70.7	71.3	-0.6	0.00	0	NA	7.85	NA
Mena	79.4	60.6	70.0	68.4	1.6	0.00	0	-1.53	9.20	3.21
Mountainburg	81.4	56.3	68.9	68.3	0.5	0.09	1	-1.25	5.61	1.19
Subiaco	82.3	60.7	71.5	70.5	1.0	0.00	0	-1.08	5.56	1.07
Waldron	81.6	60.1	70.9	69.3	1.6	0.00	0	-1.35	6.04	0.46
Extreme/Average	81.4	59.9	70.6	69.6	1.0	0.10	1	-1.21	6.76	1.40
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	79.0	60.6	69.8	69.4	0.4	0.00	0	-1.19	5.34	0.45
Cabot	83.6	59.6	71.6	71.1	0.5	0.00	0	-1.14	5.42	0.30
Conway	81.0	62.6	71.8	70.5	1.2	0.00	0	-1.00	4.64	0.53
Hot Springs	80.6	62.0	71.3	71.3	0.0	1.22	1	-0.17	5.81	0.34
Morrilton	84.3	59.5	71.9	69.9	2.1	0.00	0	-0.95	6.57	2.39
Extreme/Average	81.7	60.9	71.3	70.5	0.8	0.24	1	-0.89	5.56	0.80
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	81.4	61.6	71.5	71.6	0.2	0.00	0	-0.87	6.80	1.96
Des Arc	82.6	64.9	73.7	72.6	1.1	0.02	1	-1.06	7.02	2.21
Keo	81.9	61.9	71.9	72.8	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.97	3.61	-0.78
Mccrory	83.9	63.9	73.9	71.4	2.5	0.00	0	NA	7.19	NA
Stuttgart	81.4	63.6	72.5	72.5	0.3	0.00	0	-0.77	6.04	1.46
West Memphis	81.4	61.6	71.5	72.1	-0.4	0.02	1	-0.77	5.98	1.74
Extreme/Average	82.1	62.9	72.5	72.2	0.4	0.01	1	-0.89	6.11	1.32
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	81.1	57.9	69.5	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.20	6.02	1.01
De Queen	80.8	60.2	70.5	70.9	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.96	6.05	0.78
Murfreesboro	82.1	58.0	70.1	69.1	1.0	0.00	0	-1.27	5.35	-0.01
Nashville	84.3	62.1	73.2	72.6	0.6	0.00	0	-1.24	5.85	0.43
Extreme/Average	82.1	59.5	70.8	70.9	0.5	0.00	0	-1.17	5.82	0.55
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	85.9	61.4	73.6	72.1	1.5	0.00	0	-1.12	4.55	0.07
Fordyce	83.4	61.6	72.5	70.2	2.3	0.00	0	-1.29	4.27	-0.85
Prescott	81.8	58.8	70.3	71.0	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.89	3.17	-1.69
Sparkman	82.2	58.2	70.2	70.6	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.13	2.65	-2.02
Extreme/Average	83.3	60.0	71.7	71.0	0.8	0.00	0	-1.11	3.66	-1.12
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	84.3	59.6	71.9	71.9	0.1	0.00	0	-1.34	2.40	-2.59
Dermott	83.8	63.2	73.5	74.3	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.88	2.71	-1.37
Pine Bluff	83.6	62.7	73.1	72.8	0.3	0.13	1	-0.69	4.42	0.00
Portland	82.4	61.0	71.7	73.3	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.76	3.36	-0.80
Rohwer	83.0	64.2	73.6	73.6	0.1	0.00	0	-0.96	4.31	-0.04
Extreme/Average	83.4	62.1	72.8	73.2	-0.3	0.03	1	-0.93	3.44	-0.96
<b>State</b>	81.6	60.4	71.0	70.3	0.9	0.04	0	-1.02	5.59	0.91

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.